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# Teaching Days for 1912

High Schools and Public Schools, and Separate Schools in cities, towns and incorporated villages have the following number of teaching days in 1912:

## DATES OF OPENING AND CLOSING

Open .....	3rd January	Close .....	4th April
Reopen .....	15th April	Close .....	28th June
Reopen .....	3rd Sept	Close .....	20th December

January .....	21	July .....	
February .....	21	August .....	
March .....	21	September .....	20
April .....	16	October .....	23
May .....	22	November .....	21
June .....	19	December .....	15
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	120		79
		Total .....	199

Rural Separate Schools have the following number of teaching day 1912:

## DATES OF OPENING AND CLOSING

Open .....	3rd January	Close .....	4th April
Reopen .....	15th April	Close .....	28th June
Reopen .....	19th August	Close .....	20th December

January .....	21	July .....	
February .....	21	August .....	10
March .....	21	September .....	20
April .....	16	October .....	23
May .....	22	November .....	21
June .....	19	December .....	15
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	120		89
		Total .....	209

NOTE—Christmas and New Year's holidays (21st December, 1912, to 2nd January, 1913, inclusive), Easter holidays (5th April to 14th April, inclusive), Mid-summer holidays (from 29th June to 2nd September, inclusive; Rural Separate Schools, 29th June to 18th August, inclusive), all Saturdays and Local Municipal Holidays, Dominion or Provincial Public and Fast or Thanksgiving Days, Labour Day [1st Monday (2nd) of Sept.], Victoria Day, the anniversary of Queen Victoria's Birthday (Friday, 24th May), and the King's Birthday (Monday, 3rd June), are holidays in the High, Public and Separate Schools, and no other days can be deducted from the proper divisor. The above-named holidays are taken into account in this statement, so far as they apply to 1912, except any Public Fast or Thanksgiving Day, or Local or Municipal holiday. Neither Arbor Day nor Empire Day is a holiday.



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*(The italicized portions in parentheses give the wording of the law and regulations as the authority for the dates.)*

### January:

1. NEW YEAR'S DAY (Monday).  
By-laws for establishing and withdrawal of union of municipalities for High School purposes to take effect. [H. S. Act, sec. 6 (1) (2)].  
*(1st January.)*
3. High, Public and Separate Schools open. [H. S. Act, sec. 51; P. S. Act, sec. 7; S. S. Act, sec. 81]. *(3rd day of January)*.  
Provincial Normal Schools open (Second term).  
First meeting of Rural School Trustees. [P. S. Act, sec. 68 (1)].  
*(Wednesday following the annual meeting.)*  
Polling day for trustees in Public and Separate Schools. [P. S. Act, sec. 60 (c); S. S. Act, sec. 31 (3)]. *(1st Wednesday in January)*.
4. First meeting of Municipal Boards of Education. *(Thursday after first Monday in January)*. [B. of E. Act, sec. 9].
5. Truant Officers' Reports to Department, due. *(Not later than 5th January)*.
6. Principals of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes to forward supplementary report *re* changes on staff, etc. *(Not later than 7th January)*.
8. Appointment of High School Trustees by Municipal Councils other than County. [H. S. Act, secs. 14, 21 (1); see also Mun. Act, secs. 259, 587]. *(2nd Monday in January)*.  
Annual meeting of Rural Municipal Public Library Associations. *(2nd Monday in January)*. [P. L. Act, sec. 19 (4)].
9. Clerks of Municipalities to be notified by Separate School supporters of their withdrawal. [S. S. Act, sec. 47 (1)]. *(Before 2nd Wednesday in January)*.
13. Annual Reports of Boards in cities and towns to Department, due. *(Before 15th January)*.  
Secretaries of Rural School Boards to notify Inspector and Municipal Clerk of names and post office address of Trustees and Teachers. *(Before 15th January)*. [P. S. Act, sec. 76 (c)].
15. Trustees' Annual Reports to Inspectors, due. [P. S. Act, sec. 76 (e); sec. 118]. *(On or before 15th January)*.  
Annual Reports of Kindergarten attendance, to Department, due. *(Not later than 15th January)*.  
Annual Reports of Separate Schools, due. [S. S. Act, sec. 28 (18); 33 (9)]. *(On or before 15th January)*.



15. Annual Reports from High School Boards and from Continuation Schools, to Department, due. [H. S. Act, Sec. 24 (1)]. (*On or before 15th day January*).
17. First meeting of Public School Boards in cities, towns and incorporated villages. [P. S. Act, sec. 67 (1)]. (*3rd Wednesday in January*).
23. Appointment of High School Trustees by County Councils. [H. S. Act, secs. 14, 21 (1); see also Mun. Act, 259, 587]. (*4th Tuesday in January*).
31. Rural Boards of Trustees may appoint Truant Officer if Township Council neglects to. (*Council to appoint before 1st February*). [Truancy Act, sec. 7 (5)].

*February:*

1. Inspectors' Annual Reports to Department, due. (*On or before 1st February*).
7. First Meeting of High School Boards and Union Boards of Education. [H. S. Act, sec. 22 (1)]. [B. E. Act, sec. 16]. (*1st Wednesday in February*).
15. Public Library Board to submit estimate to Municipal Council of several sums required. (*On or before 15th February*). [P. L. Act, sec. 10].

*March:*

1. School Boards in unorganized Townships to appoint Assessors. (*Not later than 1st March*). [P. S. Act, sec. 34 (1)].  
Financial Statements of Teachers' Associations to Department, due (*On or before 1st March*).  
Separate School supporters to notify Municipal Clerks. [S. S. Act, sec. 42 (1)]. (*On or before 1st March*).
21. Normal School Final Examination for Grade A students begins.
29. Night Schools close (Session 1911-1912). Reg. 12. (*Close 31st March*).

*April:*

1. Returns by Clerks of counties, cities, etc., of population, to Department, due. [P. S. Act, sec. 40]. (*On or before 1st April*).
3. Normal Schools close before Easter Holidays.
4. High Schools, second term, and Public and Separate Schools close. [H. S. Act, sec. 51; P. S. Act, sec. 7; Sep. Sch. Act, sec. 81]. (*Thursday before Easter Sunday*).
5. GOOD FRIDAY.
8. EASTER MONDAY.
9. Annual Meeting of the Ontario Educational Association at Toronto. (*During Easter Vacation*).
15. Reports on Night Schools due (Session 1911-1912). (*Not later than the 15th April*).
15. High Schools, third term, and Public and Separate Schools open after Easter Holidays. [H. S. Act, sec. 51; P. S. Act, sec. 7; S. S. Act, sec. 81]. (*Second Monday after Easter Sunday*).



16. Normal Schools open after Easter Holidays.
19. Notice by candidate for Junior High School Entrance and Junior Public School Graduation Diploma Examinations, to Inspectors, due, (*before April 20th*). High School Regulation 15, Public School Regulation 19 (7) (d).
24. Inspectors' report number of candidates for Junior High School Entrance and Junior Public School Graduation Diploma examinations (*not later than April 24th*). High School Regulation 16.
30. Notice by candidates to Inspectors due for Senior High School Entrance, Senior Public School Graduation Diploma and the Model School Entrance examinations and the Lower School examination for Entrance into the Normal Schools and Faculties of Education (*before May 1st*). High School Regulations, Page 55, and Public School Regulation 19 (7) (c).

*May:*

1. University of Toronto Examinations in Arts, Law, Pharmacy, Music and Agriculture begin.
2. Inspectors' report number of candidates for Senior High School Entrance, Senior Public School Graduation Diploma and the Model School Entrance examinations and the Lower School examination for Entrance into the Normal Schools and Faculties of Education.
3. ARBOR DAY. (*1st Friday in May*).
14. Notice by candidates to Inspectors due for the following examinations—The Middle School examination for Entrance into the Normal Schools, The Upper School examination for Entrance into the Faculties of Education, the Pass and Honor Matriculation examinations (*before May 15th*)—High School Regulations, Page 55.
16. Inspector's report number of candidates for above examinations. (*Not later than May 16th*).
23. EMPIRE DAY. (*1st School day before 24th May*).
24. VICTORIA DAY (*Friday*).
31. Assessors to settle basis of taxation in Union School Sections. [P. S. Act, sec. 29 (1)]. (*Before 1st June*).

*June:*

1. Collectors in Unorganized Townships to report to Sheriff uncollected rates for previous year. (*On or before 1st June*). [P. S. Act, sec. 37 (3)].  
 Assessor in Unorganized Townships to return assessment roll. (*Not later than 1st June*). [P. S. Act, sec. 34 (4)].  
 Public and Separate School Boards to appoint representatives on the High School Entrance Boards of Examiners. [H. S. Act, sec. 46 (b)]. (*On or before 1st June*).  
 By-law to alter School boundaries or form Consolidated School Sections—last day of passing. [P. S. Act, sec. 15 (2)]. (*Not later than 1st June*).
3. KING'S BIRTHDAY (*Monday*).



10. Senior High School Entrance and Senior Public School Graduation Diploma examinations, and the examination for Entrance into the Model Schools begin.
11. The Lower School examination for Entrance into the Normal Schools and into the Faculties of Education begins.
12. Upper School examination for Entrance into the Faculties of Education begins.
13. University Matriculation examination begins.  
Normal School Final examination begins.
17. University Commencement.
17. Junior Public School Graduation Diploma examination begins.
19. Junior High School Entrance examination begins.
21. Provincial Normal Schools close.
22. Inspectors' report on Legislative grant due. (*Not later than 22nd June*).
24. Middle School examination for Entrance into the Normal Schools begins.
28. High, Public and Separate Schools close. [H. S. Act, sec. 51; P. S. Act, sec. 7.] (*End on 29th June*). [S. S. Act, sec. 81]. (*End on 30th June*).
29. Protestant Separate School Trustees to transmit to County Inspectors names and attendance during the last preceding six months. [S. S. Act, sec. 12]. (*On or before 30th June*).  
Trustees' Financial Statements of Continuation Schools and Fifth Forms, to Inspector, due. (*Not later than June 30th*).

*July:*

1. DOMINION DAY (*Monday*).  
Arbitrators to settle basis of taxation in Union School Sections if Assessors disagree. (*On or before 1st July*). [P. S. Act, sec. 29 (5)].  
Last day for establishing new High Schools by County Councils. [H. S. Act, sec. 7]. (*On or before 1st July*).
15. Inspectors' Reports of Fifth Forms due. (*On or before 15th July*).

*August:*

1. Legislative grant for Urban Public and Separate Schools payable to Municipal Treasurers, for Rural Public and Separate Schools payable to County Treasurers and first instalment to District Trustees, and special grant to Urban School Boards. [D. E. Act, sec. 6]. (*On or before 1st August*).  
Notice by Trustees to Municipal Councils respecting indigent children, due. [P. S. Act, sec. 72 (1); S. S. Act, sec. 28 (13)]. (*On or before 1st August*).  
Estimates from School Boards to Municipal Councils for assessment for School purposes, due. [H. S. Act, sec. 24 (h<sup>a</sup>); P. S. Act, sec. 72 (n); S. S. Act, sec. 28 (9); sec. 33 (5)]. (*On or before 1st August*).



High School Trustees to certify to County Treasurers the amount collected from county pupils. [H. S. Act, sec. 24 (k)]. (*On or before 1st August*).

6. Examinations for Commercial and Art Specialists begin.
  15. Last day for receiving applications for admission to Model Schools. [Model School syllabus].
  19. Rural Separate Schools open. [S. S. Act, sec. 81]. (*3rd Monday in August*).
  31. Last day for receiving appeals against the Midsummer Examinations. [H. S. Regs., page 60, sec. 17 (2)]. (*Before September 1st*).
- Last Day for receiving application to write on Supplemental Matriculation Examination. [Cir. 24]. (*Up to September 1st*).

*September:*

2. LABOUR DAY. (*1st Monday in September*).
  3. High and Public Schools, and Separate Schools in cities, towns and incorporated villages open. [H. S. Act, sec. 51. (High Schools first term opens, *1st Tuesday in September*)]. [P. S. Act, sec. 7; S. S. Act, sec. 81]. (*1st day of September*).
- Last day for receiving applications for admission to Normal Schools. [Normal School syllabus].
- Model Schools open. [Model School syllabus].
9. Supplemental Matriculation Examination begins.
  10. September Normal Entrance Examination in Lower School subjects begins.
  24. Normal Schools open. [Normal School syllabus].

*October:*

Principals of High and Continuation Schools and Collegiate Institutes to forward list of teachers, etc.

1. Municipal Council declares by resolution for forming Municipal Board of Education. (*On or before 1st October*). [Board of E. Act, sec. 4 (1)].

Trustees to report to Inspector amount expended for Free Text Books. (*Before 1st October*). Reg. 114.

Notice by Trustees of cities, towns, incorporated villages and township Boards to Municipal Clerks to hold Trustee elections on same day as Municipal elections, due. [P. S. Act, sec. 61 (1)]. (*On or before 1st October*).

Night Schools open (Session 1912-1913). Reg 12. (*Begin on 1st October*).

15. Trustees' Report on purchases for Public School Libraries, to Inspectors, due. (*On or before 15th October*).

*November:*

1. Inspectors' Reports on Rural Library grants, due. (*Not later than 1st November*).



1. Inspectors' application for Legislative aid for Free Text Books to Rural Schools. (*Not later than 1st November*).

30. Last day for appointment for School Auditors by Public and Separate School Trustees. [P. S. Act, sec. 78 (1); S. S. Act, sec. 28 (5)]. (*On or before 1st December*).

Township Clerk to furnish to the School Inspector information of average assessment, etc., of each School Section. (*On or before 1st December*). [P. S. Act, sec. 48 (4)].

Legislative grant payable to Trustees of Rural Public and Separate Schools in Districts, second instalment. [D. E. Act, sec. 6 (i)]. (*On or before 1st December*).

*December:*

9. Model School Final Examination begins.

10. Returning officers named by resolution of Public School Board. [P. S. Act, sec. 60 (b)]. (*Before 2nd Wednesday in December*).

Last day for Public and Separate School Trustees to fix places for nomination of Trustees. [P. S. Act, sec. 60 (b); S. S. Act, sec. 31 (5)]. (*Before 2nd Wednesday in December*).

13. Model Schools close. [Model School Syllabus].

14. Local assessment to be paid Separate School Trustees. [S. S. Act, sec. 58]. (*Not later than 14th December*).

County Council to pay \$500 to High School and Continuation School where Agricultural Department is established. (*On or before 15th December*). [Cont. S. Act, sec. 10 (3); H. S. Act, sec. 33 (2)].

Municipal Councils to pay Municipal Grants to High School Boards. H. S. Act, sec. 33 (1), 35 (1-4)]. (*On or before 15th December*).

20. Normal Schools (first term) close. [Normal School syllabus].

High Schools, first term, and Public and Separate Schools close. [H. S. Act, sec. 51; P. S. Act, sec. 7; S. S. Act, sec. 81]. (*End 22nd December*).

25. CHRISTMAS DAY (Wednesday).

New Schools, alterations of School boundaries and consolidated Schools go into operation or take effect. [P. S. Act, sec. 16 (10); sec. 17 (6); sec. 21 (15); sec. 32 (7); sec. 15 (2); S. S. Act, sec. 4]. (*Not to take effect before 25th December*).

26. Annual meetings of supporters of Public and Separate Schools. [P. S. Act, sec. 53 (1); sec. 60 (a); S. S. Act, sec. 27 (1); sec. 31 (1)]. (*Last Wednesday in December, or day following if a holiday*).

31. High School Treasurers to receive all moneys collected for permanent improvements. [H. S. Act, sec. 40]. (*On or before 31st December*). Protestant Separate School Trustees to transmit to County Inspectors names and attendance during the last preceding six months. [S. S. Act, sec. 12]. (*On or before 31st December*).

Auditors' Reports of cities, towns and incorporated villages to be published by Trustees. [P. S. Act, sec. 72 (p)]. (*At end of year*).